



Oklahoma Crop Weather

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Dry Conditions Continue

For the second week in a row, no measurable precipitation was received. Temperatures dropped the first part of last week as a cold front moved through the State. Parts of Oklahoma were hit with a frost Tuesday morning, with average low temperatures below freezing in five of the districts. However, temperatures rebounded this past weekend, with highs reaching the upper 70's to low 80's on Sunday in most areas. There were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork.

Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent

Week Ending Sunday, November 11, 2007

Moisture Rating	Topsoil			Subsoil		
	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Very Short	25	19	35	17	13	23
Short	36	26	31	27	24	40
Adequate	38	51	34	55	62	37
Surplus	1	4	0	1	1	0

Small Grains: Small grains planted in dry locations have yet to emerge and plants that have emerged are showing signs of stress. Wheat seeding increased 5 points from the previous week to reach 94 percent complete, but was 3 percentage points behind normal. Nearly three-fourth's of the State's wheat acreage had emerged, 16 percentage points behind the five-year average. Ninety-three percent of the State's rye had emerged. Oat seedbed preparation was 90 percent complete with three-fourth's of the crop planted by week's end. Fifty-five percent of oats had emerged.

Row Crops: Producers in some locations were waiting on a hard freeze so they could finish up row crop harvest. Eighty-five percent of soybeans were mature with 63 percent harvested by week's end. Growers had 79 percent of grain sorghum harvested by Sunday. Ninety-seven percent of peanuts were dug, an increase of 6 points from the previous week. As of Sunday, 91 percent of the crop was combined, 16 points ahead of the five-year average. Fifty-five percent of cotton was harvested by week's end, an increase of 15 points from the previous week.

Hay: Growers had 92 percent of other hay second cuttings complete, 3 points behind normal. Eighty-five percent of the fifth cutting of alfalfa and 45 percent of the sixth cutting were completed, both ahead of normal. Alfalfa and other hay conditions remained mostly in the good to fair range.

Livestock, Pasture and Range: Ranchers have begun weaning calves in a few areas. Haying and supplemental feeding of livestock was picking up pace. Livestock conditions were rated mostly in the good to fair range. Prices for feeder steers less than 800 pounds averaged \$109 per cwt. Prices for heifers less than 800 pounds averaged \$101 per cwt. Pasture and range conditions also remained mostly in the good to fair range. Lack of precipitation and windy conditions had pastures and ponds drying up in some areas.

Conditions by Percent

Week Ending Sunday, November 11, 2007

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Small Grain -					
Wheat	8	16	36	36	4
Rye	5	3	37	50	5
Oats	14	10	56	12	8
Hay -					
Alfalfa	7	13	38	35	7
Other Hay	3	10	34	44	9
Livestock, Pasture and Range -					
Livestock	0	2	25	58	15
Pasture and Range	2	6	33	45	14
Row Crops -					
Cotton	0	5	18	72	5
Soybeans	0	1	44	38	17

Crop Progress by Percent
Week Ending Sunday, November 11, 2007

Crop and Event	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Average	Crop and Event	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Average
<i>Wheat</i> -					<i>Soybeans</i> -				
Planted	94	89	98	97	Mature	85	75	99	97
Emerged	74	68	84	90	Harvested	63	44	76	78
<i>Rye</i> -					<i>Peanuts</i> -				
Emerged	93	88	99	99	Dug	97	91	91	98
<i>Oats</i> -					Combined	91	77	80	75
Seedbed Prepared	90	87	100	93	<i>Cotton</i> -				
Planted	75	69	73	62	Harvested	55	40	63	54
Emerged	55	48	64	57	<i>Alfalfa</i> -				
<i>Sorghum</i> -					5th Cutting	85	83	78	84
Harvested	79	70	51	67	6th Cutting	45	43	18	25
					<i>Other Hay</i> -				
					2nd Cutting	92	91	82	95

Weather for Week Ending November 11, 2007: Temperatures ranged from 20 degrees at Beaver on Tuesday, November 6th to 85 degrees at Buffalo on Sunday, November 11th. No precipitation was received last week. Soil temperatures averaged 45 degrees at Weatherford on Wednesday, November 7th to 68 degrees at Burneyville on Sunday, November 11th.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data
Week Ending Sunday, November 11, 2007

District	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	This Week	September 1, 2007 to November 11, 2007		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>Degrees</i>	<i>Degrees</i>	<i>Degrees</i>	<i>Inches</i>	<i>Inches</i>	<i>Inches</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Panhandle	72	33	52	0.00	1.13	-2.64	30
West Central	69	40	54	0.00	4.94	-1.29	79
Southwest	72	44	57	0.00	4.19	-2.81	60
North Central	69	38	53	0.00	6.03	-0.52	92
Central	70	41	55	0.00	6.00	-2.80	68
South Central	72	46	58	0.00	3.99	-5.73	41
Northeast	68	40	54	0.00	9.12	-0.62	94
East Central	69	43	56	0.00	9.43	-1.38	87
Southeast	70	44	57	0.00	8.28	-3.11	73



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